



Ohio's Superintendent Association

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# BASA UPDATES

## Save the Date!

### Team Collaboration: Finance, Facilities, & Safety Conference

This year, we will be holding our joint BASA/OASBO Team Collaboration: Finance, Facilities, and Safety Conference virtually on February 23, 2021! More information about registration will be coming soon!

## Superintendent of the Year

We want to wish a heartfelt congratulations to Robert W. Hunt, Ph.D., from Chagrin Falls Exempted Village School District on his selection as the 2021 Superintendent of the Year! David Axner presented the award to Dr. Hunt at a school board meeting in October.



# BASA Zoom Regional Meetings

## Regional Meetings

*(the password for all sessions will be COVID19)*

Wed., January 6, 2021

9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

[Join Meeting](#)

Fri., January 8, 2021

9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

[Join Meeting](#)

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## Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Ohio Department of Education

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Cyndie Schepis, Gallagher

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Walter | Haverfield LLP

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Legislative Update

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Q&A

# ODE UPDATES

## Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT) during the 2020-2021 School Year

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) recently authorized the Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) through the 2020-2021 school year. The Ohio Department of Education is collaborating with the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services on this program and will provide data submission guidance soon.

To qualify for P-EBT during the 2020-2021 school year, children must be approved for free or reduced-price meals either in the 2019-2020 or the 2020-2021 school years. Schools are highly encouraged to run a direct certification match and make free and reduced-price meal applications available to households so that newly eligible or enrolled households may apply for benefits and qualify for P-EBT. Schools should provide free and reduced-price meal applications regardless if the school has transitioned to the Seamless Summer Option or Summer Food Service Program. Further guidance on the upcoming P-EBT program will be provided in the coming weeks. Contact the Office of Integrated Student Supports at 1-877-644-6338 with questions.

## **New! Presumptive English Learner Identification (2020-2021)**

The Ohio Department of Education has revised statewide [Reset and Restart Education](#) information in accordance with recent guidance provided by the U.S. Department of Education. **All students identified as English learners—whether identified by the standard or presumptive procedure—should be coded appropriately using the state Education Management Information System (EMIS).** This will ensure continuity of funding and eligibility for other English-learner-specific provisions. **Presumptively-identified students should be coded in EMIS before December 21, 2020.** Click here for new procedural guidance for schools and districts to code presumptively-identified English learner students in the EMIS.

Please contact the Lau Resource Center for general information about English learner identification at (614) 466-4109 or [lau@education.ohio.gov](mailto:lau@education.ohio.gov). If you have questions about the Ohio English Language Proficiency Screener (OELPS), please contact the Office of Assessment at (614) 466-1317 or [statetests@education.ohio.gov](mailto:statetests@education.ohio.gov).

# PARTNER UPDATES

## Rethink Ed-2020 SIIA CODiE award winner Best Social Emotional Learning Platform

Rethink Ed is an educational technology company that is transforming the way teachers and students learn, grow, develop, and succeed in school and in life. Rethink Ed helps school districts create healthy, positive cultures of learning and brings out the best in administrators, teachers, students, and parents by supporting the well-being of the whole child in all learning environments in the areas of SEL, mental health, and special education.

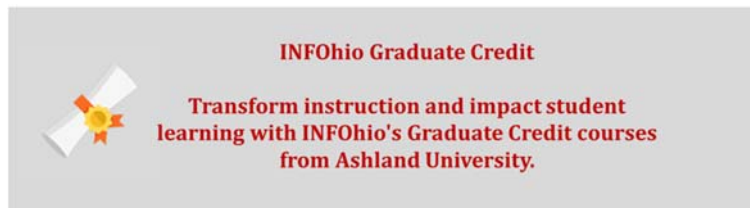
The Rethink SEL Platform includes:

- Library of **On-demand professional development** training video modules, approximately 10 minutes each, that provide all educators, support staff and parents/caregivers with strategies on how to manage their personal emotional health and well-being.
- **K-12th grade level curriculum that is multi-tiered**, and CASEL aligned, including best teaching practices, activities, assessments, quizzes, and videos to reach ALL learners.
- Robust **Reports** and Administrator Dashboards to support data-driven instructional decisions
- **New Student Learning Center** where students can access all their grade level SEL videos and **interactive activities**: Parents and students can select the areas of need they want to focus on to provide them with support around skills to help them stay engaged at home and on track to explore and express their emotions in a healthy manner.
- **Home Connection** letters and **Family Portal** to provide caregivers with tips and strategies to reinforce SEL skills with their child(ren).
- **Spanish** versions of many **resources**, including close captioning of videos, Home Connection letters, and additional resources.

We also have our Rethink Ed Mental Health Suite that includes topics such as: anxiety, depression, mental wellness, substance abuse disorders, trauma, reducing the risk of suicide, included in our SEL platform through the end of this year, and available as a separate component in January 2021.

For more information or to schedule a demo, please contact Nancy Rishel at [Nancy.Rishel@rethinked.com](mailto:Nancy.Rishel@rethinked.com) or [info@rethinked.com](mailto:info@rethinked.com)

## Enroll Now for INFOhio Graduate Courses



Educators who need graduate credit hours need look no further than [INFOhio's Graduate Credit](#) option. On September 1, INFOhio's self-paced online learning program, Success in Six, became available as a for-credit option only. Choose from two courses: INFOhio Modules 1-3 and INFOhio Modules 4-6. These courses combine INFOhio's PreK-12 digital content with instructional practices to transform instruction and impact learning:

- INFOhio Modules 1-3 Topics
  - Learn to Research Effectively
  - Find Free Content for Your Google Classroom
  - Develop Career Ready Students
- INFOhio Modules 4-6 Topics
  - Discover High-Quality STEAM Resources
  - Engage Students with Reading Resources
  - Explore INFOhio's Differentiation Tools

Registration for INFOhio Modules 1-3 and INFOhio Modules 4-6 is open and ongoing, and participants can begin any time after September 1. For more information about INFOhio's training and PD, be sure to visit [INFOhio Campus](#) or contact INFOhio at [support.infohio.org](mailto:support.infohio.org)

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Remote Learning Alliance

## Remote Leading for Remote Learning

Coming together for Ohio's Students during the COVID-19 Crisis

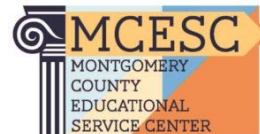
In partnership with Actionable Leaders and [BASA](#), these educator-led Zoom conferences are now being supported by the [Remote Learning Alliance](#), a partnership of the [ESC of Central Ohio](#), [Montgomery County ESC](#), and other education-focused organizations committed to helping make the transition to remote learning as easy and robust as possible for Ohio school leaders, teachers, and support personnel. To learn more, please see here: [Remote Learning Alliance Overview](#).

### The password to ALL Meetings: LEADERS

Updated 12/11/2020

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14		
<a href="#">Secondary Principal</a>	9:30 AM	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84044787702">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84044787702</a>
<a href="#">EL Leadership</a>	10:00 AM	<b>NO MEETING</b>
<a href="#">Gifted Directors/Coordinators</a>	11:00 AM	<b>NO MEETING</b>
<a href="#">Secondary Math Teachers</a>	3:45 PM	<b>NO MEETING</b>
<a href="#">Special Education Leaders/Teachers</a>	3:45 PM	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81576412971">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81576412971</a>
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15		
<a href="#">School Counselors - High School</a>	9:00 AM	<b>NO MEETING</b>
<a href="#">School Counselors - Middle School</a>	9:45 AM	<b>NO MEETING</b>
<a href="#">School Counselors - Elementary</a>	10:30 AM	<b>NO MEETING</b>
<a href="#">Social Studies</a>	3:30 PM	<b>NO MEETING</b>
<a href="#">PE/Health</a>	3:30 PM	<b>NO MEETING</b>
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16		
<a href="#">Tech Directors/Instructional Coaches</a>	9:00 AM	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/99931122948">https://zoom.us/j/99931122948</a>
<a href="#">Elementary Principal</a>	9:30 AM	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82324204623">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82324204623</a>
<a href="#">Superintendents</a>	11:00 AM	<b>NO MEETING</b> <b><u>CHECK EMAIL FOR PASSWORD</u></b>

<a href="#">Tech Prep/Career Education</a>	2:00 PM	<b>NO MEETING</b>
<a href="#">Gifted (GIS)</a>	3:30PM	<b>NO MEETING</b>
<a href="#">Science</a>	3:45 PM	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88028331494">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88028331494</a>
<a href="#">World Languages</a>	3:45 PM	<b>NO MEETING</b>
<b>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17</b>		
<a href="#">Communications</a>	9:00 AM	<b>NO MEETING</b>
<a href="#">Social Workers</a>	10.00 AM	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/99777199125">https://zoom.us/j/99777199125</a>
<a href="#">Central Office Leaders</a>	2:00 PM	<b>NO MEETING</b>
<a href="#">Fine Arts/ Arts/Music</a>	3:30 PM	<b>NO MEETING</b>
<a href="#">Secondary English Teachers</a>	3:30 PM	<b>NO MEETING</b>
<a href="#">Kindergarten</a>	4:00 PM	<b>NO MEETING</b>
<b>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18 – NO MEETINGS</b>		





## Transfer Talk Tuesday

Transfer Talk Tuesday from the Ohio Articulation and Transfer Network is a series of professional development webinars that provide information on transfer-related topics and initiatives. These talks will be 20 to 30 minutes with additional time for questions and discussion.

Participants can “tune in” at 1:00pm on the dates below. To receive the WebEx links to access the Fall 2020 Talks, please [complete this form](#)(link sends e-mail).

- 30 Years of OTM: December 15, 2020
  - Learn about how the Ohio Transfer Module began and its major milestones over the last 30 years.

## The Ohio Dean’s Compact 8th Annual Statewide Conference

The Ohio Deans Compact, in partnership with OCTEO, invites you to attend the 8th Annual Statewide Conference on January 13, 14, 15, 2021. The theme of this year’s conference, which will be held virtually, is Digging Deeper into Equity Issues: Supporting Higher Education and District Personnel to Combat Social and Racial Injustice.

[Click here to register!](#)

## NWEA Webinar

How did COVID impact student learning? The research is in. [Join NWEA’s live webinar](#) on December 15 for a look at the impact interrupted learning had on student achievement at the start of the 2020-2021 school year. NWEA’s expert panel will discuss the implications of this research and practical guidance for supporting students with unfinished learning.

## Healthier School Communities Virtual Forum

**Tuesday, December 15, from 3:00 – 4:15 PM EST**, school leaders, luminaries and the top minds in public health, media and communication are gathering to share insights and discuss solutions to tackling the growing levels of food insecurity among U.S. students. We welcome you and anyone in your network to join us for this one-of-a-kind event.

Hosted by GENYOUth and *The School Superintendents’ Association (AASA)* in partnership with Midwest Dairy, the **HEALTHIER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES 2020 VIRTUAL FORUM** will include:

[Register Now](#)

- The ongoing impact of COVID-19 on schools.
- The growing face of pandemic-specific food insecurity.

- What to expect in 2021-22.
  - Best practices from school leaders.
  - The critical role of storytelling in elevating your district's needs.
- A "Part 2" webinar is planned for March 2021.

There is also a new report, *Healthier School Communities: What's At Stake Now*, which you can now find on GENYOUth's website [here](#). Note breakout topics on Youth Voice, Physical Activity, Breakfast, Covid-19 impact and more. This is an *8 years later update* to the original *Learning Connection* report.